



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: JACEY ROBERT
BEAUCAGE ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/663,873

Filed: 16 SEPTEMBER 2003

For: SYSTEM AND APPARATUS FOR
PREDICTING PLATE LAPPING
PROPERTIES TO IMPROVE SLIDER
FABRICATION YIELD

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Examiner: MAURINA T. RACHUBA

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AMENDMENT B

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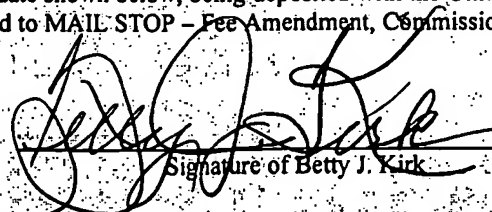
Madam:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 18, 2005, with a shortened statutory period ending April 18, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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